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steamship *Oceana* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 31; to the steamship *Buceros* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 51. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards on wharf lines, and lascars' effects disinfected.

Week ended December 15, 1906, 109 deaths from cholera, 14 deaths from plague, and 6 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the same week, 612 cases and 497 deaths from plague.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejection of emigrants recommended—Smallpox in Italy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, January 7, as follows:

Week ended January 5, 1907. Vessels inspected as follows:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Dec. 31	Napolitan Prince.....	New York	416	65	780
Jan. 5	Prinzess Irene.....	do	843	150	1,150
5	Moltke	do	515	135	950

Rejections recommended.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Dec. 31	Napolitan Prince.....	26	.....	10	.....	3	39
Jan. 5	Prinzess Irene.....	21	2	21	.....	6	50
5	Moltke	16	4	8	.....	2	30
	Total	63	6	39	.....	11	119

Smallpox.—Week ended January 3, 1907, no cases reported. Week ended January 10, 1907, Corigliano (Genoa), 1 case.

PERU.

Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Smallpox—Recrudescence of plague.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, December 30, as follows:

Week ended December 29, 1906. Vessels dispatched by this office as follows:

The Chilean steamship *Mapocho* on the 28th instant for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 167, of whom 2 members of crew, 58 cabin, and 24 steerage passengers were from this port.

The British steamship *Strathearn* on the 28th instant for New York with general cargo and a total personnel of 49; none from this port.

Both vessels were fumigated and their personnel inspected. Steerage baggage was inspected and passed, or disinfected, and steerage passengers for Panama were vaccinated when necessary.

Smallpox is present at this place, but exact figures are not obtainable. There has recently been a recrudescence of plague in almost all of the formerly infected localities, with the exception of Lima, as is shown by the following report received from the Director de Salubridad:

Locality.	Cases December 1.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining December 19.
Lima	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Trujillo (neighborhood)	1	48	2	18	27
Lambayeque	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Catacaos	5	10	3	7	5
Pacasmayo .....	.....	4	.....	2	1
Mollendo .....	.....	7	.....	.....	7
Paita .....	.....	2	.....	1	1
San Pedro ^a .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

^a Figures for this place uncertain, but there were 6 cases remaining December 19.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Quarantine transactions.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, December 14, as follows:
Quarantine transactions of the Service in the Philippine Islands during the month of November, 1906:

Port of Manila.

Bills of health issued	250
Vessels inspected	243
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	5,707
Persons vaccinated	395
Crews on arriving vessels inspected	11,611
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	1,231
Vessel disinfected	1
Vessels partially disinfected	5
Vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	2
Pieces of baggage disinfected	1,636
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	742
Outgoing:	
Vessels remaining in quarantine from October	3
Vessels entering quarantine during the month	26
Vessels discharged from quarantine	29
Vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	35
Vessel disinfected	1
Persons remaining in quarantine from October	165
Crew quarantined	680
Cabin passengers quarantined	45
Steerage passengers quarantined	300
Crew on vessels inspected	2,125
Passengers on vessels inspected	1,464
Crew bathed and effects disinfected	171
Passengers bathed and effects disinfected	262
Pieces of baggage disinfected	1,841
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	1,927
Pieces of miscellaneous cargo certified	67,942